

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/702,323 First Named Applicant: Alfred Thomas
 Examiner: Ronald Lancau Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) William D. Pegg (2) Ronald Laneau
 (3) Jeremie Moll (WMS Gaming) (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Thursday Proposed Time: 11:00 EDT

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USC § 102</u>	<u>1-11,16-31 and 36-49</u>	<u>Nicastro (2003/0027619)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

☒ Discuss proposed amendments and differences between Nicastro and disclosed and claimed invention

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/William D. PEGG, Reg. # 42,988/

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

William D. Pegg

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

42,988

Registration Number, if applicable

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/702,323
Applicant : Alfred Thomas
Filed : November 6, 2003
Title : Gaming Machine Having A Pick And Spin Bonus Scheme
TC/A.U. : 3714
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Customer No. : 70243

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Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO CLAIM 1 (FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY)

1. (Currently Amended) A method of conducting a game on a gaming machine, the gaming machine including a controller having a processor and a memory, the method comprising:

displaying the game on a video display of the gaming machine, the game including a displayed grid and a plurality of displayed video reels, the displayed grid having a plurality of rows, each of the plurality of rows having a plurality of tiles;

enabling a first player selection of a first tile from a first row of the displayed grid;

detecting the first player selection of the first tile from the first row;

in response to the first player selection, causing the plurality of video reels to spin and stop to display a first outcome, and causing a first action in the displayed grid associated with the first player selection; and

awarding a first award to the player based on the first outcome.